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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: JERUSSI *et al.*

Application No.: 10/806,423

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: March 23, 2004

Examiner: S. Padmanabhan

For: DERIVATIVES OF (-)-VENLAFAXINE
AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND
USING THE SAME (As amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-536-999

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment submitted March 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

DERIVATIVES OF (-)- ~~and (+)-~~ VENLAFAXINE AND METHODS OF
PREPARING AND USING THE SAME.